

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 1-5 with the following amended paragraph:

In a first aspect of the present invention there is provided a composition comprising Component A and Component B; wherein Component A comprises: gypsum, an alkaline polymer (also referred to as "an alkaline first polymer"), an alkaline agent, and a hydration inhibitor; and wherein Component B comprises: a second polymer (also referred to as "an addition polymer"), a filler, and an activator.